

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

May 28, 2013

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Michael Corbin at 3:08 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2013, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman S. Jenkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Everson.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Rose Wilson-McCulloch, Jeff Everson, Michael Corbin, Oliver Jenkins (Arrived at 4:15), Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Sam Jenkins. 7. Absent: None.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday May 13, 2013 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

Awards, Recognition of Distinguished Guests, Communications of the Mayor relative to city business, and Required Reports

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by City Council members, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Councilman Corbin: I would like say a couple of things about another good weekend in Shreveport. We had the National Collegiate Wake Board Championships down on the riverfront. I was down there Saturday morning as the crowd was building. And certainly looked like a lot of fun and something that somebody my age knows better than to get involved in. Also Friday night, we had the local premiere of William Joyce's film, *Epic*. Good crowd out for that and a great crowd in line for the second showing. Thanks to SRAC for their usual fanfare and red carpet treatment to see that, but all in all, with Mudbug Madness and everything going on, another great weekend for Shreveport.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Alright, thank you Mr. Chairman. For those who do not know, I do want to share that there will be a public service for Commissioner Bowman this Saturday, June 1, 2013. From 11:00 (a.m.) -1:00 (p.m.), she will lie in state at the Shreveport Convention Center, and her

funeral service will follow at 1:30 at the Shreveport Convention Center. So both will be at the Shreveport Convention Center, this Saturday. With reference to Ms. Pugh who is also a resident and domiciliary of District G, her services will be also this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Paynes Chapel Baptist Church and that's located on Jefferson Paige Road. I know some of this information is just developing so I just wanted to share it as it becomes available for those who wish to know and can (inaudible). Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yes, I wanted to take this opportunity first of all to give a special thanks to Councilman Joe Shyne for affording me the opportunity to attend the National Organization of Black County Officials, that was scheduled May $14 - 19^{th}$, and a special thanks also to this council as well. As most of you know, Commissioner Matt Lynn came before the Council, I think that was April 16th regarding some issues that were occurring in Detroit Land banking, and of course I had the opportunity to travel along with Commissioner Lynn to Detroit, MI and a meeting was also scheduled at the Government Plaza in Detroit, MI regarding the idea of de-annexation and land banking here in the City of Shreveport. Of course the meeting lasted almost about two hours, and we gained some very knowledgeable and informative information. However, in reference to the notes that were taken or the minutes that were recorded in deannexation was suggested according to the appointed elected officials that attended this meeting. De-annexing was definitely a no-no, and was indicated that de-annexation would definitely be political suicide within the city, especially in Detroit as well as Shreveport. Also the idea of land banking was addressed and only to find out and discover that in Detroit, there is a statute that allows land banking to occur, which is not the case as I understand it here in the Shreveport. There has to be a statute in place and also I guess another bit of knowledge and information we were also informed that land banking would definitely go through the Mayor's office as far as I guess having negotiations or any form of control over the idea itself. I was able to actually visit the Government Plaza there as well, and I also had an opportunity to visit the place where they actually set up their master plan Dara, the place where they actually (inaudible) and set up their master plan which was divided up into six different elements, and I was going to share this with the Master Plan Committee. I have a copy of the Detroit Master Plan. The book, the map itself, the jump drive, and also the CD. So if we want to take a closer look at what actually Detroit is doing, you know we'll be able to do that with the resources that I brought back. As I understood it also through some tours, Detroit has a population of almost 800,000 people of which they have recently lost some 400 and some thousand in population. (Inaudible) a lot of people are saying well you know Detroit is really just one big raggedy city. When I came back to bring the good news, in spite of all the issues that Detroit is encountering right now, it has both the good, the bad and the ugly. And they are making some improvements, although a lot of the businesses have been shut down, and there is a lot of development that is going on in the City of Detroit, which simply means there is hope. So I wanted to again thank you Councilman Shyne, I really like that Robert Brooks, that is not a T-Shirt, the shirt that you have on.

Councilman Shyne: Well, thank you. You've got good taste.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yeah, a very attractive shirt. But most of y'all are familiar with the (inaudible), but it was a very informative meeting. The meeting was very informative, we learned a lot, and all I haven't shared with you as I shared with Commissioner Lynn, during the process of

our two hour meeting, I recorded the entire meeting so in case some of the City Council that is gathered here today are interested in information was actually divided in this meeting, I have a copy of it for you. So if you'd enjoy a copy of it, I'd be more than happy to share it with you.

Councilman Shyne: I have somebody, but I'm going to recognize him with a resolution. Ivan Ike Wheeler.

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by the Mayor, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, and I will wrap up all my communications in one here if you don't mind. We will start with Pastor Willie Banks, a fellow CME who is here. Want to ask him to come up to be recognized. I know there is a resolution I believe that is on for the Council to consider at some point here, but wanted to give him an opportunity to introduce himself to this Council and to the City of Shreveport. He is the Pastor of the Williams Memorial CME Temple here in Shreveport, LA. The flagship church of the North Louisiana District. We're delighted to have him here. I believe if memory serves correct, first year?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah.

Mayor Glover: Because Larry has now gone on to be the Presiding Elder, so I'm honored as a fellow CME to welcome you here to the region as well. Also very excited I believe that we're going to have not only the annual conference that's going to be housed here in Shreveport at Shreveport Convention Center, next month. We also have my much beloved, greatly remembered and cherished Leadership Training School that used to take place on the campus of Grambling State University, way back in the '70s and '80s when I was a much younger version of myself, is that we now following visionary innovated leadership, we're going to combine that and the conference and the training institute all in one, there between the Convention Center and the Shreveport (inaudible). And so we are delighted, we look forward to welcoming Bishop Brown and all of the others who will be journeying back to Shreveport again, and Pastor, we just want to give you an opportunity to be able to step forward and let you know how much we welcome you here, and we appreciate having you and we look forward to the conference, and give you a chance to bless us with any words you may have.

Pastor Willie Banks: Thank you Mr. Mayor. And I want to thank you for this opportunity and the Council. Again, I've only been here about a year now. And I'm still getting acclimated to the City of Shreveport. I'm originally from Georgia, but we're happy to be here, and we're happy to be hosting the Louisiana/South Louisiana Annual Conference with our Leadership School. And you all will see with the resolution that we're hoping that we can have some help with some recreational equipment down at the Convention Center for our youth between the ages of 12 and 18. Again, I thank you for this opportunity, and we certainly look forward to continue working with the you and the city.

Councilman Shyne: Pastor, just before you leave if the Mayor didn't have bad legs and if I wasn't so old, we'd come down there and show those kids something, wouldn't we?

Mayor Glover: I'm going to still show 'em a little something.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Pastor.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Councilman. Mr. Chairman, I was about to remark Councilman Shyne, that it was just unfortunate that Chairman Michael Corbin got down to the riverfront, just after I had finished my trial on the wake board. In fact he was worried, he thought it might have been some overweight boat tracker in the middle of the Red River when he saw those waves crashing to the shore, they assured him that was still just the ripples left over.

Councilman Shyne: Mike, you should have gotten there earlier.

Mayor Glover: I went from the railroad bridge to the Texas Street bridge and made a u-turn and came back and has to get onto the next stop. But I missed Michael just before he got there, but it was a great event, outstanding group of young folks. In all seriousness, Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, had a chance to meet those young folks before the start of our Work Session last week. That effort was videotaped and is going to be made into a broadcast production on Fox Sports. And it was something that obviously married up very well with the 30th Mudbugs, which obviously again was a No. 1 success. And as we mentioned on last week also, is ranked as one of the 10 most desirable festivals to attend in the entire country by Livability Magazine. And so we commend the folks at DSU for all of their great work and also want to piggyback on Councilman Corbin's reference to the epic premiere on Friday. For those folks who have been around Shreveport in our artistic community for any number of years, you can remember that probably one of the very first big significant productions that was put on to my recollections now, the folks at SRAC may tell a different version of the story, but one of the most significant early contributions that they made to the artistic offerings of this community, was The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs. It was a production that was headed up by Bill Joyce. It was derived from one of his books that achieved some significant success around the country, but it ended up with its stage debut here in Shreveport on the Strand Theatre, I believe in either '96 or '98. And I know for Jeff and others, there was a time when they were much younger, and may not have such a clear recollection, but it was something that was a significant gift to this community. Who would have imagined that between '96 and 2013, some 16-17 years later, you end up with that production company coming back to Shreveport, at a price tag of \$100,000,000, and ended up being the 4th highest grossing film in the country and faced some very stiff competition, but it pulled in almost \$50,000,000 domestically. Pulled in another \$23,000,000 internationally and again as given, Bill Joyce and his cohorts over at Moonbot Studios an opportunity to display to the world, just how much creative excellence there exist right here within Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana, and give them yet another feather to put in their hat to continue to grow a significant empire that's developing over there on Kings Hwy. So hats off to Bill Joyce, thank you for giving us that gift. Michael, you're probably more familiar with the names, there was another gentleman there who was a childhood friend of Bill's, and who co-wrote that story with him who also has a significant history of accomplishment with regard to film production, but his name doesn't' come to me now, but there was a great effort to help to raise some money for some worthy causes, and we thank him for sharing their success with us. And so I want to encourage folks out there if you hadn't had a chance yet, to go see *Epic*, please go do so.

Councilman Corbin: And go see it in 3D.

Mayor Glover: And go see it in 3D. And that was a first for me as well. Hadn't done that since sometime back in the '70s, when 7-11 had their promo where you bought an Icee and got 3D glasses and all the television did was look fuzzy. So I can tell you from firsthand knowledge, technology has gotten much, much better. Also want to remind the council that tomorrow at 11:00 a.m., at Riverview Park, the City of Shreveport will be hosting the dedication of the U. S. Navy Seal memorial and monument. This is an effort that has been headed up by some of our local civic leaders that will specifically seek to honor and recognize the sacrifice of LTCMDR Jonas Benton Kelso and Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Robert James Reed, both of who were Shreveporters, both of whom were Navy Seals, both of whom lost their lives in the line of battle two years ago, both of whom are graduates of Caddo Magnet High School, and both of whom served their country with great honor and great distinction and that's going to be memorialized this point forward on tomorrow. So, we're certainly would welcome Mr. Chairman, you and any members of the Council that can manage to get there. We think that's certainly something that's very worthy of your time. Also, want to commend Sam Voison and all the folks at the Shreveport Convention Center, his staff. This is yet another year the Shreveport Convention Center plays host to every public graduation in Caddo Parish with the exception of North Caddo. They conduct theirs at the football stadium, which we obviously think is more than appropriate. But every other school with the exception of North Caddo, has now their graduation services at the Convention Center. The staff at the Convention Center does an outstanding job of coordinating, sometimes three a day, but it's a great venue that provides those young folks an opportunity to be able to share with their family and their loved ones their ascension onto the next phase of life. So we commend Sam for the quality of the work that he has done there. Lastly, Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, want to let you all know that we met last week with Dr. Bill Lund from Schumpert. Like all of you all, I was obviously disappointed with the news of the decision to cease operation at their Margaret Place campus. The truth of the matter is that we've been in ongoing dialogue with Dr. Lund I guess over the last 18 months or so, just about the general circumstances involving what's happening there at that location. In an ideal world, we would certainly want them to be able to keep that facility open. Obviously we expressed that desire to them. The truth of the matter is that they're changing the dynamics in the medical field right now, and you have to make decisions based upon how to most effectively make use of the assets and the resources that you have at your disposal. So, from a business standpoint, from a long term viability and survival standpoint, what they're doing make sense for them and that institution going forward. But I also want to commend them for reaching out, not only to the Mayor's office, but I know to the community in general. They intend to put in place a process that will seek to try and repurpose that facility. They are working with a consultant team that has had some significant success working with other communities, other hospital chains, and systems. And their efforts to repurpose and make continued use of a facility that they no longer need to occupy, and so we look forward to engaging them in that dialogue. I know there's going to be an effort to reach out to every level and aspect of the community to come up with effective ways and strategies that will allow that particular location to maintain some level of operation. I think it also points out as I've had discussions with members of you on the Council and the community in general about the challenges that we face in that region as a whole. This isn't a problem that started just at Schumpert, if you look at the medical presence that used to be in place on N. Line Avenue, that's no longer now. Those folks

have shifted out into the other reaches of this area. And so, we've got to be proactive. This is an area that obviously represents an opportunity for our planning process to engage with Dara and others as we figure out how it is that we manage to be able to make sure that we don't allow any further deterioration that's already taken place to come in. I think it's also commendable that we have had some institutions that in that area, who made very significant investments over the last several years. The folks over at 1st Presbyterian are an example. They made it well known that they are there and intend to stay, and that they're going to remain a significant stake holders within that region of our community. So, we look to continue to work with Dr. Lund, his board as well as other folks in that region to come up with an effective way in which we go about trying to make sure that we continue to see that as a stable (inaudible) Shreveport. With that Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, turn it back over to you.

Communications of the Mayor relative to city business other than awards and recognition of distinguished guests.

Reports

Property Standards Report (Res. 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (Res. No.114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (Res 238 of 2010)

EMS Transports Report (Res 239 of 2010)

Master Plan Committee Report (Res. No. 132 of 2012)

Councilman Corbin: Ms. Sanders, do we have a Master Plan Committee Report today?

Ms. Sanders: Just a very brief report. The Master Plan Committee has completed their review of the proposed contract and scope of (inaudible) unified development code. So far we're pretty satisfied with that scope of work with some minor modifications. I think more importantly, that scope of work is proposed to be completed within \$450,000 which is that cost estimate that was presented to you last year. At this point, we are waiting for response from the City Attorney's office after they review that contract and we're hoping to have something finalized by the end of next week. Any questions?

Councilwoman McCulloch: I have one. Dara, since our last meeting, I've been communicating and collaborating with the associations in District A. And it seems like the issue of community districts was brought to the table at our last meeting. I guess at some point, we need to set up some meetings with the associations so that we can kinda get a feel of the citizens as to their feelings towards breaking up into those community districts. Because I saw words like separation, what is it? Consolidation. You know and when you deal with those terms, it's really - - - I mean I think it's a great idea to involve the citizens on whether we're consolidating or separating the districts. So I

just wanted you to know for the record that I have contacted several associations in regards to that issue.

Ms. Sanders: Okay, and just for clarification for everyone else, it was originally thought that perhaps the community meetings for the unified development code with the citizens outreach and public input could match those boundaries identified in the master plan. There are seven planning districts identified in the Master Plan, and those are planning districts that the MPC with the City and the Parish would eventually go into, to develop sort of a mini master plan for each district. However, we can't proceed with those planning processes until we have the unified development code in place. But with the \$450,000 cost estimate associated with the unified development code, the consultant had to reduce those numbers of public meetings to five. So we're still looking at the way that we can still maybe use some of those boundaries of those seven planning districts in the master plan, but perhaps adjust them to reduce that number to five. It doesn't mean that the master plan's recommendation for this planning district would change, it's just trying to use the master plan's recommendations and boundaries and districts to incorporate into that citizen outreach process. So we will continue to review that process with a consultant and the Master Plan Committee as well as the MPC, and try to come up with some very logical and equitable boundaries for those areas.

Councilman S. Jenkins: If I could Mr. Chairman, just to piggyback a little bit on Councilwoman McCulloch, I think what some of the concern is the neighborhood associations are thinking the planning districts in some way, usurp what they routinely do. Now the neighborhood associations come together and they put together their various plans, what they'd like to see occur in their community. I think there may be some thought that this is going to be a substitute for a neighborhood associations. Because I know I've gotten a few calls on it. And my very limited understanding of all this, I tried to explain that the two are not the same. So I'm not - - - Councilwoman McCulloch spoke very well for herself, but I'm saying I do think there needs to be some degree of communication with the neighborhood associations to distinguish between the planning districts that are being discussed and what their role is as neighborhood associations are today. And I believe there is some uneasiness about it.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And that was the purpose of the Council - - - I mean we were establishing a community council which is derivative from the neighborhood association. Once Lola May was president of all and we're pulling that together as a community council. So you're going to be pretty much looking at pretty much some of the associations presidents being involved.

Councilman Everson: Well I think one thing that's important for us to be very clear about, very crystal clear about. Is that the unified development code process is a rewriting of the zoning code, our land use policies, those types of things. This is not a restructuring of an organization, this is not subplans. Those things are common sometime, but this process that's before us now - - - because I think there has been some confusion in that they are overlapping, they're all part of the master plan implementation. So we want to make sure that we're very crystal clear to the citizens that this unified development code process that we're working on right now is a process that's going to have a number of open meetings. And what we were trying to do was have one open meeting and each of the eventual districts that's going to be used. But we can't afford to do that. So, we're

going to have one in almost each of the districts, but some people are going to be able to maybe share, some people will go to one meeting or another meeting, or we may try to put some of them centrally located so multiple districts can come to it, the point is that these public meetings are not the same thing as the start of using these planning districts. We were just trying to hit that goal, and it wasn't something that we could afford to do, but no one should feel threatened in the sense of something changing right now. This isn't what this process before us now is doing. It's something to keep abreast of and it's good that people are watching it, because they will know when things start to change, and when they may need to step up to be the voice of their community. So, it's good that they're watching, but I do want to kinda reaffirm and make it clear to people that this particular process is different and separate than the community planning in the various planning districts. This is one that's going to be city-wide, and in fact the whole MPC boundary which is five miles outside the city, and it is sort of a reworking of a zoning code that we have now, to make it easier to understand, to make it more clear, one of the more important things that the neighborhood associations can be doing now is sort of thinking about, well what are the ways that we'd like to see land use change in our area. You know often people come to us at appeals or you know through the MPC/ZBA to express frustration with what development is going on in and around them. And sometimes there's nothing we can do, because that's not really the issue that's before us to be decided at that point. But this would be an excellent opportunity for those people to voice that kinda concern on the front end, so that we can start planning and redoing our zoning in such a way that it will protect those concerns of theirs for the future going forward. So, it's a great opportunity to get involved, I just don't want people to think it's one thing when it's really another.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, let me - - - I would hope that at these meetings, that we would have some professionals there in order to kind of guide the information that we would get.

Ms. Sanders: Yes sir. The consultant will be putting together a team of professionals to assist them with these public meetings. So they will actually be organizing and hosting those meetings, and they'll receive some assistance from me. But they will be reaching out to the public making sure that they're reaching out to every special interest group, every neighborhood association, every citizen and stakeholder in Shreveport/Caddo to be sure that it is a fair and open process. They'll be educating those participants on what a unified development code is, what it can do and in talking about some of things that - - - the strengths and weaknesses in those particular areas to start gathering information to inform the code to actually produce that code. So, there will be professionals who are experienced in not only land use and development and zoning, but also citizen participation and education as well.

Councilman Shyne: Well, that's what I'm concerned about that we would have some professionals there to guide, to input, because a lot of the citizens that's going to be there, they're not going to be professionals in land usage, and the other technical parts of this that we really need to have in place in order for the City Council and the Parish Commission to be able to do, and the Mayor's office to be able to do the kind of legal work that needs to be done, and the kind of shape that - - - because in some of these meetings, if you're not careful, you get a lot of stuff that you really don't need to have. And that's why we need to have these professionals in order to shape this and to make sure that we come out with the best product. Because we don't want to come out with a product that's not super good. We want to make sure that we have our A-game in place.

Ms. Sanders: Yes sir, and based on my review of the consultants' experience, I think that's exactly what we're looking at.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yes, in conjunction with that, as the Master Plan Chairperson, I really could appreciate the idea of us involving other entities in selecting some of the codes that we're going to be looking at and informing the different entities how important their involvement is going to be as well as the community. So I really like that idea, and I think that it's very important that not only the governmental entities, but you know our communities as well have some input on some of the codes that are going to be changed. You know based on my past experience as an elected official. So we just want this council as well as the Caddo Parish Commission and those other entities that are involved know that they're going to be expected to have some input as well as the community. And again, it's been since 1958 since that code has been changed, so we're talking 55 years. So, we're going to make changes, we want everybody involved.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Ms. Sanders. And I think it is important to use Councilman Everson's words. I think as we communicate this process moving forward. Because there's lots of pieces of it, and there's lots of different expectations. We've got to be very clear the information that we're putting out to the public, and hopefully our partners in the media will pick up on that as well and be on board. But I think, we've got to be very clear what we're doing, the steps that we're taking, because we know where we're going in the end or we know what direction we're going in, in the end, then there's a number of steps we have to go through before we get there and not confuse things too much. So crystal clear is something we should all keep in our minds as we're go through this process together.

Ms. Sanders: If there are any questions from the neighborhood associations, or if there are any points that need to be clarified, please forward them to me. My door is open, my phone is on.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Well, the one thing I wanted to add to what you were saying as well as Jeff, right now you know recently we just went through the process and identified consultants to address issues such as the unified development code. The reason why I felt like it was so important that I bring it to the table at this point is because that's where we are right now. We have hired consultants, we have addressed the idea of them addressing the unified development code and where we are at this point is actually setting up or preparing to change or develop new codes. So I don't know that anybody would be too confused with that, because that's where we are based on the last couple of meetings that we've had as the Master Plan Committee. That's where we are.

Councilman Everson: And just to add real briefly too, I think Councilman Shyne made a really good point in that we do need good professionals and I have to compliment the Master Plan Committee and Councilwoman McCulloch. The selection process was very rigid, and we interviewed companies from across the country to make sure that they understood how to communicate with Shreveport/Caddo, to make sure they understood how to reach out to our citizens. And to make sure that they understood the challenges that we have in our community, and I think that the committee voted unanimously if I recall for this particular contractor. They gave an excellent presentation and instilled a great deal of confidence in the selection committee that they

would be adept at the job of reaching out to our citizens, so I think we can look forward to some good public meetings.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, Dara before you leave. As I've sat here and listened to the discussion, it I think, presents a potential opportunity lines up with something that I've been pulling together some notes on to have my staff work on pulling together for me, and that is a planned sit down with leaders of our various neighborhood associations across the city. I think it's a good point especially since we're about to mark an anniversary for the T-Bone initial, to be able to sit down and have a dialogue with those folks out there who at the grass roots level on an ongoing basis. It appears to me as if one of the things that we could help ourselves with since we obviously have contractually limits with regards to the number of meetings and functions and what have you that actual consultant team is going to be contracted to engage in, but what it also sounds as if we need at this point from my perspective, especially since we're four years away from when we started the master planning process as a whole, about two years since this council adopted that along with the Parish Commission. I think it's also appropriate right now for us to 1) Review where we are with that master plan, what it represents in terms of its original vision and inception, how it's progressed, and where we are going forward; and what this next phase represents with regard to the development of the UDC. I think it also provides us an opportunity to be able to share a lot of the information that Dara just made reference to. A lot of those questions that those folks have right now (inaudible) in a way and a fashion that doesn't count toward the contractual services that we're going to be bringing that consultant group in to do. So, if Council is interested in working with us, we would welcome the opportunity to be able to invite those folks in, work with you all and Dara to come up with an agenda, some printouts or whatever we may need in terms of information, and help share with them exactly where this process started, where we are right now, and what this next phase represents, in trying to position us to be able to take greatest advantage of the next phase that's coming forward. So if you all are interested, we'll block out some time to help make that happen.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Well we're definitely as the Master Plan Chairperson, we're definitely interested.

Mayor Glover: Well we will work with you Madam Chair along with the rest of the Council to get with Dara and help us pull something together.

Public Hearing: None.

Adding Items to the Agenda, Public Comments, Confirmations and Appointments.

Adding legislation to the agenda (regular meeting only) and public comments on motions to add items to the agenda.

The Clerk read the following:

- 1. <u>Resolution No. 99 of 2013</u>: A Resolution ratifying the waiver of rental fees for the Riverview Hall on Tuesday, May 28th for the Caddo Parish Commission, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 2. <u>Resolution No. 100 of 2013</u>: A resolution ratifying the use of certain city-owned recreational equipment by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th Episcopal District relative to the Joint Annual Conferences/Leadership School for the Louisiana/South Louisiana regions of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 3. <u>Resolution No. 101 of 2013</u>: A Resolution selecting <u>The Times</u> as the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 4. <u>Resolution No. 97 of 2013</u>: A Resolution to recognize the public service and the extraordinary life of Joyce Marie McLemore Bowman, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 5. <u>Resolution No. 98 of 2013</u>: A Resolution to recognize Ivan "Ike" Wheeler for his distinguished career and his induction into the 2012 Amateur Softball Association National Hall of Fame, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Mr. Thompson. Is there anyone who would like to speak in favor of adding these items to the agenda? Is there anyone present who would like to speak in opposition to adding these items to the agenda? Mr. Thompson, can we take all of these with one motion?

Mr. Thompson: If there is no objection.

Motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Everson</u> to add Resolution No(s) 97, 98, 99, 100, and 101 of 2013 to the agenda.

Substitute motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Everson to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No(s) 97 and 98 of 2013 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 97 of 2013

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF JOYCE MARIE MCLEMORE BOWMAN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMEN SAM JENKINS

WHEREAS, Joyce Marie McLemore Bowman, a daughter, granddaughter, wife, mother, member of the Caddo Parish Commission and former member of the Shreveport City Council, died May 26, 2013, at age sixty; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman was an elected member of the Shreveport City Council from November 28, 2006, until November 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman's primary goals during her service on the City Council were to protect and improve the neighborhoods located in the Council District she represented, to give citizens the best value for their taxes, and to protect the financial resources and integrity of the City; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman successfully pursued those goals with integrity, reliability, determination, passion and gusto; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman was elected Chairman of the City Council - and as Chairman she became Mayor Pro Tem - on November 28, 2009, and served until November 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman aggressively carried out her duties as Chairman of the Council and as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, when Joyce M. Bowman was diagnosed with terminal cancer, she publicly announced it. She let the world know that she would fight the disease with the aggressive and bold determination that she had attacked other problems; and, that she would live her life fully and without fear until the very end; and

WHEREAS, Joyce M. Bowman's public service and personal courage set a positive example and a high goal for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore, not the death, but the life of this extraordinary citizen that is recognized, remembered and celebrated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council pauses to recognize and to celebrate the extraordinary life of Joyce Marie McLemore Bowman. We recognize her for her successful service on the Shreveport City Council; for the integrity, reliability, determination, passion and gusto that she brought to public service, and for the positive example she set for all citizens by living her life fully and without fear until the very end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Joyce M. Bowman's Family and the other filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>McCulloch</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch,

Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

Councilman Corbin: And at this time, we also want to recognize one of our own. It's always good to recognize our own employees, and Councilman Shyne, if you would, please tell us a little bit about Mr. Ike Wheeler.

Councilman Shyne: Mike, I'll be more than happy to do that. Ike, would you please come forward? Shelly, would you please come forward with the distinguished Ike Wheeler. Ivan, bring you wife on round with you.

Mr. Wheeler: She's following. She's been not following, I've been following her for 56 years.

Councilman Shyne: Because Ike's been away from home so much officiating and doing so many other things for the City of Shreveport.

Mayor Glover: I thought that was his oldest daughter Mr. Shyne.

Mr. Wheeler: You know what's funny, I officiate when he was in Jr. High and I put you to work (inaudible).

Councilman Shyne: That's exactly right. I made some money. And Mr. Chairman, I want to read this, I think I could maybe do a better job than our Clerk. I knew more about Ike than our Clerk does over there.

Councilman Shyne read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 98 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE IVAN "IKE" WHEELER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND HIS INDUCTION INTO THE 2012 AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HALL OF FAME, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilman Joe Shyne

WHEREAS, Ivan "Ike" Wheeler, was recently inducted into the Amateur Softball Association's National Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service; and

WHEREAS, Ivan "Ike" Wheeler has played and been committed the game of softball most of his life and he has been involved with the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) for 59 years; and

WHEREAS, Ivan "Ike" Wheeler was a member of the Strategic Air Command's softball team, which won eight Air Force world wide tournaments during his tenure as a player. He was a

shortstop with a career batting average of .450, and he was selected as a member of the All Air Force Softball Team twice; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the Air Force, Ivan "Ike" Wheeler joined the then Shreveport Parks & Recreation Department, and promoted softball in Shreveport. He continued to promote the work of the Amateur Softball Association, where he served as a registered ASA umpire for over 56 years. Ike Wheeler has also held other positions of leadership in the ASA including District Commissioner of the Shreveport area, ASA Player Representative and Louisiana Umpire-in-Chief.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Ivan "Ike" Wheeler for his distinguished career as an employee of the Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation Department, and for his commitment to the game of softball and the Amateur Softball Association for over 59 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council congratulates Ivan "Ike" Wheeler for being inducted into the Amateur Softball Association's National Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Ivan "Ike" Wheeler, and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Councilman Shyne: And Mr. Mayor, believe it or not, we have a big plaque and it's pretty heavy. Ike, congratulations. My friend. Okay, now let me read what the plaque says: Amateur Softball Association of America Hall of Fame. Ivan "Ike" Wheeler, 2012 Bossier City, Louisiana. In recognition of outstanding ability as demonstrated in softball competition, sportsmanship, integrity, character and contribution to the sport of softball. This citation bears witness that his name shall forever be in the Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame. Let's give Ike another big hand.

Mayor Glover: Councilman Shyne, I want to commend you for recognizing Ike for his outstanding work. I think there's only one person whose here today whose actually called a foul on both me and the Chief and that's Ike Wheeler. Ike has been around Shreveport Athletics going back to well before the mid '70s when I was in Jr. High School. And as the Councilman pointed out, has helped to mentor so many folks who have worked in various capacities throughout this area. Probably along with our very own SPAR staff, folks who've been involved over the years, Ike is one of the people whose helped to account for why it is we've had so many outstanding events here while we have great events here every year like the Sickle Cell Tournament. Ike is obviously a recognition of how well respected, loved and admired you are by your fellow colleagues within the softball world. So we thank you for all of the attention that you've managed to direct toward Shreveport over the years, and it's certainly most appropriate that now you're being singularly recognized for the excellence that you have achieved throughout your time and your tenure. So thank you, God bless you and great to see you looking so well, and certainly you married up, without question.

Mr. Ike Wheeler: I just want to say a couple of things. No. 1, Dale Sibley's wife umpired for us too. But I want to thank the City Council here for the recognition and everything. And last of all, I want to thank our servicemen, the past, the present, and the future. God bless America.

Councilman Shyne: God bless you Ike. Now Shelly, whenever you need some advice, you know who to go to don't you? Alright.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

Public Comments (In accordance with Section 1.11 of the Rules of Procedures)

Confirmation and Appointment: None.

Consent Agenda Legislation

To Introduce Routine Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

To Adopt Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

Regular Agenda Legislation

Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage or Which Will Require Only One Reading

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 79 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE PARISH OF CADDO AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DR. WOODROW WILSON JR., MANAGER, FOR THE PRIVATE WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE OAK HAVEN DRIVE II AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, The Parish Of Caddo, hereinafter called "OWNER" and acting herein through Dr. Woodrow Wilson Jr., Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the private water main extensions and related facilities to serve Oak Haven Drive II; and

WHEREAS, these mains have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer, reviewed by the Shreveport Fire Department, and determined to meet all city codes and specifications; and

WHEREAS, these lines are required to provide sufficient water volume and pressure to meet the requirements of the new development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a Donation Agreement with The Parish Of Caddo represented by Dr. Woodrow Wilson Jr., Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 14, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Corbin</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Shyne</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 80 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE PARISH OF CADDO AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DR. WOODROW WILSON JR., MANAGER, FOR THE PRIVATE WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE GOLDSBERRY ROAD AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, The Parish Of Caddo, hereinafter called "OWNER" and acting herein through Dr. Woodrow Wilson Jr., Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the private water main extensions and related facilities to serve Goldsberry Road; and

WHEREAS, these mains have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer, reviewed by the Shreveport Fire Department, and determined to meet all city codes and specifications; and

WHEREAS, these lines are required to provide sufficient water volume and pressure to meet the requirements of the new development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a Donation Agreement with The Parish Of Caddo represented by Dr. Woodrow Wilson Jr., Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 14, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Shyne</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Corbin</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: : Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

3. **Resolution No. 81 of 2013**: Stating the <u>renewal</u> of the City of Shreveport's endorsement of Regenesis Construction Co., LLC to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Restoration Tax Abatement program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Not to be adopted prior to June 25, 2013*)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Shyne</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Everson</u> to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 84 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND ITS EMPLOYEE IN THE MATTER ENTITLED "ROBERT E. SHAW V. CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND LOGAN R. MCDONALD" PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-175(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and its employee Logan R. McDonald have been named as defendants in the matter entitled "Robert E. Shaw v. City of Shreveport and Logan R. McDonald", Docket No. 537,052-A, First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to settle all claims asserted against all defendants for an amount in excess of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-175(b) of the Code of Ordinances requires that any claim in a lawsuit that is \$200,000 or more may be settled only after it has been approved by the City Council by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the Office of the City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle all claims asserted against the City of Shreveport and its employee Logan R. McDonald in the above entitled and numbered matter for an amount in excess of \$200,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport in regard to the settlement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>McCulloch</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 85 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES AS SURPLUS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there are numerous parcels of property which have been adjudicated to the City of Shreveport for non-payment of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26-300 of the Code of Ordinances, the city's interests in said properties can be sold after the City Council declares them to be surplus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has an Adjudicated tax interest in the properties described in Attachment "A-6" for non-payment of City Property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all city departments regarding the properties described in Attachment "A-6" and has not received any indication that it is needed for City purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the properties described in Attachment "A-6" are hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 26-301 of the Code of Ordinances, this

declaration that these properties are surplus satisfies the requirement of Section 26-301 (1) (d), therefore the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is authorized by said Section 26-301 to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents, including Acts of Cash Sale, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 86 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, there are numerous parcels of property which have been adjudicated to the City of Shreveport and Caddo Parish for non-payment of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Caddo Parish under which Caddo Parish will undertake to sell said properties as authorized in R.S. 47:2201-2211, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26-300 of the Code of Ordinances, the city's interests in said properties can be sold after the City Council declares them to be surplus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has an adjudicated tax interest in the properties described in Attachment "A-8" for the non-payment of City property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all City departments regarding the properties described in Attachment "A-8" and has not received any indication that they are needed for city purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the properties described in Attachment "A-8" are hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 26-301 of the Code of Ordinances, this declaration that these properties are surplus satisfies the requirement of Section 26-301(1)(d), therefore the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is authorized by said Section 26-301 to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents, including Acts of Cash Sale, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Webb</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 87 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CHAPTER 106 RELATIVE TO ZONING FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT ST. VINCENT MALL FOR THE ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN ON JULY 4, 2013 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Sport Spectrum located at 6970 Fern Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, intends to host the annual Firecracker Run on July 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sport Spectrum desires to dispense, and allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., July 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances makes it unlawful for any person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those sections of the City wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-103(a)(5) of the Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, activities planned by Sport Spectrum, in conjunction with the Firecracker Run, are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution would allow the dispensing, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall, on July 4, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for activities associated with the Firecracker Run.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Sections 106-130(6), 10-103(a)(5) and 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended on July 4, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for activities associated with the Firecracker Run sponsored by Sport Spectrum, on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman $\underline{\text{Everson}}$, seconded by Councilman $\underline{\text{S.}}$ $\underline{\text{Jenkins}}$ to adopt.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, Since my pastor is present and they're going to serve alcohol, I'll have to vote against that.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, and S. Jenkins. 5. Nays: Councilman Shyne. 1. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

8. <u>Resolution No. 88 of 2013</u>: A resolution suspending the effects of Sections 106-190 and 10-192 and Section 62-65 (a) of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the "Robinson Rescue" and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Everson)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Everson</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>S.</u> Jenkins to Remove Resolution No. 88 of 2013 from the agenda.

Councilman Everson: This organization is postponing this event and reconsidering it, so we don't need it. So, if we could just remove it.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 89 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND CHAPTER 106 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE SPIRITED PUB CRAWL DURING THE DOWNTOWN PARANORMAL FEST AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Everson

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority will sponsor the Louisiana's Weirder Side: Downtown Paranormal Fest in June, 2013, in order to reinvigorate activity, renew interest and highlight entertainment opportunities in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Paranormal Fest will include a Spirited Pub Crawl on Friday, June 21, 2013, and in order to foster the festival atmosphere and increase activity in the downtown area, the DDA has requested that participants of the Spirited Pub Crawl be allowed to move from location to location within the tour area, both walking on the sidewalks and riding in the trolly, with open containers of alcohol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances relative to prohibitions on the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk or outdoors on private property within the tour area, or the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages while a passenger on a trolley while moving from location to location on the tour are hereby suspended between the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight on June 21, 2013 in connection with the Spirited Pub Crawl during the Downtown Paranormal Fest. Said suspension shall apply only if the Downtown Development Authority has applied for and obtained a permit from the Special Event Task Force, and has complied with all requirements

thereof, including but not limited to insurance requirements and provisions for the use of designated plastic cups and a method of drinking age verification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman $\underline{\text{Everson}}$, seconded by Councilman $\underline{\text{S.}}$ $\underline{\text{Jenkins}}$ to adopt.

Councilman Webb: Is that a new one?

Councilman Corbin: Sounds like fun.

Councilman Everson: It is a new one and it's very popular already. There are a lot of people looking to participate in this. It's sort of a tour of downtown properties that have history of like ghost activity, or anything like that. So they just have a few of little spots along where you can get beer or wine.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 90 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OAK PARK MICROSOCIETY ELEMENTARY AS A 2012 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Michael Corbin

WHEREAS, the Nation Blue Ribbon Schools Program is sponsored by the United States Department of Education. The program honors public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels, or where students are making significant gains in academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to recognize Oak Park MicroSociety School, located at 4941 McDaniel Drive; Shreveport, Louisiana, as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School. The City of

Shreveport also recognizes Principal Sabrina Brown Anderson and Dr. Gerald Dawkins, the Superintendent of Caddo Parish Schools; and

WHEREAS, Oak Park MicroSociety School received the National Blue Ribbon Award in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 for being an "Exemplary Improving Schools"; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary improving schools must have at least forty percent of its students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and it must have reduced the achievement gap by improving student performance to high levels in reading and mathematics on state assessments, or test referenced by national norms in at least the most recent year tested; and

WHEREAS, National Blue Ribbon Schools are awarded a flag. This flag, when flown over a school, is a symbol of education excellence recognized by everyone from parents to policy-makers in thousands of communities. In its more than 30-year history, the U. S. Department of Education has bestowed this coveted award on some 7,000 American schools with Caddo Parish being home to seven Blue Ribbon Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Oak Park MicroSociety School, located at 4941 McDaniel Drive; Shreveport, Louisiana, for being designated a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School, by the United States Department of Education; and commends Oak Park MicroSociety School for earning this prestigious national award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shreveport City Council congratulates Principal Sabrina Brown, Dr. Gerald Dawkins, all administrators, teachers, staff, students and families of Oak Park MicroSociety School for this remarkable achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Oak Park MicroSociety School and the other filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Shyne</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>McCulloch</u> to adopt.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, you couldn't get the Superintendent and the Principal down for this? Oak Park is really one of the better elementary schools in the State of Louisiana, not only here in Caddo Parish. But it goes to show you that it doesn't matter where you come from, but it's what you do when you get there. And Oak Park has really been a star in this community and in the state. So, I would hope that if they're not down here today Mr. Mayor, I would (inaudible) maybe inviting them from your office to come down. I know that school is out. I was going to tell you to have 'em bring some of their students, but I know school is out. But if you could at least maybe get the Superintendent and the Principal and maybe some of the teachers. I would appreciate it if you'd do that from your office.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Shyne, I certainly appreciate that. I'm going to yield to the author, Chairman Corbin. I do want to share with the Council, that in fact I have in fact gone out to visit Oak Park in recognition of their Blue Ribbon recognition, logistically could not negotiate Claiborne Fundamental because of the stair issues and some of the other things involving the school, do intend to be there next year to be a part of a recognition of them as well. They happen I think 2 of only 4 Blue Ribbon designations for the entirety of the State for this academic year and to also look forward to having an opportunity to be on campus at the old Oak Park, as going in to the start of the next school year, they're going to be marching over to their new campus. So we have had a chance to reach out and touch base with both and certainly welcome the leadership of the Council in terms of what would be an appropriate time to bring them down and to recognize them here within the Council Chambers and certainly commend them for the outstanding work that they're both doing, because they're both examples of schools that are exceeding under circumstances where others might not believer that success would be possible.

Councilman Shyne: We want Mike to put his tennis shoes on and be a part of that march from Oak Park to the new Oak Park, which is the old Bethune and Mike will pass right by my house, and I can guarantee him me and Chief Shaw will guarantee him safety.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Shyne, I want to offer one suggestion now. See Mr. Corbin is such a primed in shape athletic machine, that we don't want to - - -

Councilman Shyne: Where did you come up with that from?

Mayor Glover: I mean all you got to do is see him running from one end of Shreveport to the other, I mean he's one of the most prolific athletes that we have in this community right now.

Councilman Shyne: Wait a minute now. Mike, I'm sitting right here by you.

Mayor Glover: Then you ought to feel the testosterone that just tosses off of him as he's just sitting there in a static position.

Councilman Shyne: Well I didn't know. Mike, why you hadn't said something about that?

Councilman Corbin: I think we've gotten off track from (inaudible)

Mayor Glover: So Mr. Shyne, actually, I want him in snow boots on that day because I don't want him to walk too much faster than I can. You put him in tennis shoes, it won't take him but a minute, and he'll beat the entire process there. So we need him walking and moving as slow as possible. Because if he were to follow his natural pace, as soon as they'd start, he'd be there in just a couple of minutes.

Councilman Shyne: Well Mayor, I didn't know that and I'm sitting right here by Mike, and Mike would have never said anything about it.

Councilman Corbin: Well we'll come up with an appropriate challenge. And I think one of the things that's happened is from the Superintendent and Principal knew this was coming up today, I think that they're certainly right now involved in trying to get their budget finalized and we will reach out and find a way to get them up here and completely recognize them.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 91 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CLAIBORNE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY MAGNET AS A 2012 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Michael Corbin

WHEREAS, the Nation Blue Ribbon Schools Program is sponsored by the United States Department of Education. The program honors public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels, or where students are making significant gains in academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to recognize Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School, located at 2345 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School. The City of Shreveport also recognizes former Principal Marilyn Johnson, who was principal when Claiborne was nominated; current Principal Ellen Hall, the Principal at the time of the award, and Dr. Gerald Dawkins, the Superintendent of Caddo Parish Schools; and

WHEREAS, Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School received the National Blue Ribbon Award in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 for being an "Exemplary Improving School"; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary improving schools must have at least forty percent of its students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and it must have reduced the achievement gap by improving student performance to high levels in reading and mathematics on state assessments, or test referenced by national norms in at least the most recent year tested; and

WHEREAS, National Blue Ribbon Schools are awarded a flag. This flag, when flown over a school, is a symbol of education excellence recognized by everyone from parents to policy-makers in thousands of communities. In its more than 30-year history, the U. S. Department of Education has bestowed this coveted award on some 7,000 American schools with Caddo Parish being home to seven Blue Ribbon Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School, located at 2345 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport,

Louisiana, for being designated a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School, by the United States Department of Education; and commends Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School for earning this prestigious national award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shreveport City Council congratulates former Principal Marilyn Johnson, current Principal Ellen Hall, Dr. Gerald Dawkins, all administrators, teachers, staff, students and families of Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School for this remarkable achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Claiborne Fundamental Elementary Magnet School and the other filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Everson</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>McCulloch</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 99 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE WAIVER OF RENTAL FEES FOR THE RIVERVIEW HALL ON TUESDAY, MAY 28TH FOR THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs and activities which directly benefit the citizens and the community of the City by participating in community-wide activities that serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of Riverview Hall, located at 600 Clyde Fant Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission and the City of Shreveport often partner on projects and services to better serve the citizens of the City and the Parish. The Parish is hosting such an event, an Animal Control Symposium on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Riverview Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is requesting that the City of Shreveport waive fees for the Animal Control Symposium at Riverview Hall Tuesday night from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This request totals \$850.00.

WHEREAS, this event will seek the input from Citizens across the City of Shreveport and Parish of Caddo about how Caddo Parish Animal Control can better serve the public. The symposium will cover topics such as access to the shelter, hours of operations and other activities of the Caddo Parish Animal Control Office; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the waiver of building rental fees for the use of Riverview

Hall by the Parish of Caddo, on Tuesday, May28, 2013 and the suspension of the provisions of Section 15 of the City Council Rules of Procedures relative to this event only, are hereby ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>Everson</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Introduction of Resolutions (Not to be adopted prior to June 11, 2013)

The Clerk read the following:

- 1. <u>Resolution No. 92 of 2013</u>: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a donation agreement between the City of Shreveport and Provenance Development, L.L.C., hereinafter called "owner" and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, for the private water and sewer improvements for Provenance Phase 1 Unit E and related facilities and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Corbin)
- 2. <u>Resolution No. 93 of 2013</u>: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a donation agreement between the City of Shreveport and Provenance Development, L.L.C., hereinafter called "owner" and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, for the private water and sewer improvements for Provenance Phase 1 Unit F and related facilities and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Corbin)
- 3. <u>Resolution No. 94 of 2013</u>: A resolution authorizing the execution of a retainer agreement with Ronald F. Lattier, Attorney at Law; ratifying any/all work previously performed; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 4. <u>Resolution No. 95 of 2013</u>: A resolution authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Cooperative Endeavor and a Quit Claim Deed with the Red River Waterway District in regard to RiverView Park and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 5. <u>Resolution No. 96 of 2013</u>: A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 6. <u>Resolution No. 100 of 2013</u>: A resolution ratifying the use of certain city-owned recreational equipment by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th Episcopal District relative to the Joint

Annual Conferences/Leadership School for the Louisiana/South Louisiana regions of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

7. <u>Resolution No. 101 of 2013</u>: A Resolution selecting <u>The Times</u> as the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Shyne</u> to introduce Resolution No(s). 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 100 and 101 of 2013 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Introduction of Ordinances (*Not to be adopted prior to June 11, 2013*)

The Clerk read the following:

- 2. <u>Ordinance No. 53 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Airports Enterprise Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 3. <u>Ordinance No. 54 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 4. <u>Ordinance No. 55 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (SPAR)
- 5. <u>Ordinance No. 56 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending Chapters 34 and 78 of the Code of Ordinances by deleting references to the Department of Operational Services and making the appropriate corrections; clarifying certain administrative procedures; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 6. <u>Ordinance No. 57 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending and re-enacting Section 62-2 (b) pertaining to the Department of Public Assembly and Recreation and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 7. <u>Ordinance No. 58 of 2013</u>: An ordinance creating stop intersections in the Twelve Oaks Subdivision within the city limits of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Corbin)
- 8. Ordinance No. 59 of 2013: ZONING C-38-13: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport zoning ordinance, by rezoning property located on the SE corner of Leo Avenue and Youree Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, <u>from SPI-3-E</u>, Commercial Corridor Overlay/ extended use district limited to "sewing machine sales and service" to SPI-3-E, Commercial Corridor Overlay/ extended use district limited to "sewing machine sales, service, and the retail sales of jewelry" only, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/O. Jenkins)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Webb</u> to introduce Ordinance No(s). 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59 of 2013 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Shyne: Hold up, hold up. I mean why did you leave that one out Sam?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Because I wanted to handle it separately.

Councilman Everson: He wants to vote against it.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

1. <u>Ordinance No. 52 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Budget for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman O. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Shyne to introduce Ordinance No(s). 52 of 2013 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Once again with all due respect to the author of this legislation, I cannot support it. I think it's an unnecessary interference with the office of the Mayor and what the duties that are routinely handled by our Executive Branch. Once again, I think there's a big picture and a trend that's beginning to develop that I think and I would also caution my colleagues to look at, that we do not cross the line of separation of power between our Legislative authority as the Council and the routine Executive authority of the office of the Mayor. That is the reason why I cannot support the introduction of this ordinance.

Councilman Shyne: Oliver, what do you have (inaudible)?

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilmen McCulloch and S. Jenkins. 2.

D. Ordinances on Second Reading and Final Passage (Numbers are assigned Ordinance Numbers)

The Clerk read the following:

1. <u>Ordinance No. 89 of 2011</u>: An ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Solid Waste Collections, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/S. Jenkins) (*Postponed May 14, 2013*)

Having passed first reading on <u>August 23, 2011</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Corbin</u> to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb,

Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 5. Nays: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1. Out of the Chamber: Councilman McCulloch. 1

2. <u>Ordinance No. 45 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending and reenacting Section 26-106 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the fee schedule for services rendered by the Police Department.

Having passed first reading on <u>May 14, 2013</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>Everson</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>O. Jenkins</u> to adopt.

Councilman Everson: This is - - - do you have any addition discussion about this?

Councilman O. Jenkins: Okay, yes. This is specifically addressing the background checks and it doesn't go into the other issues that I had particular issue regarding to obtaining insurance copies of traffic reports. This is just for those particular issues here for record checks and in state criminal history checks.

Councilman Everson: In that case, if there is no objection, then I move to pass.

Councilman O. Jenkins: To adopt? Okay, second.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman McCulloch. 1.

3. <u>Ordinance No. 46 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto .

Having passed first reading on <u>May 14, 2013</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>O. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u> to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman McCulloch. 1.

4. <u>Ordinance No. 47 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Budget for the Riverfront Development Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on <u>May 14, 2013</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>O. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Shyne</u> to adopt.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Discussion? Once again, I would reiterate Nos. 47, 48, 49, and 50 fall in the same category of concern.

Councilman O. Jenkins: That is noted. I have explained - - - go through all that we rehashed the last time of my interest in passing this particular piece of legislation. No further comment.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilmen McCulloch and S. Jenkins. 2.

5. <u>Ordinance No. 48 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Budget for the General Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on <u>May 14, 2013</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>O. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Shyne</u> to adopt.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Discussion. I need Councilwoman McCulloch to come up before we take this vote.

Councilman Corbin: Councilwoman McCulloch is kind of a busy bee here this afternoon

Councilwoman McCulloch: Which one are we on? Okay.

Councilman Shyne: Tell her you got two more Sam.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Tell her not to go anywhere.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Do we have a point of information on 49? Which one was it?

Councilman S. Jenkins: No. 48. It's the same line of legislation that I discussed a little bit earlier, and it's going to be - - - the same is going to hold true for Nos. 49 and 50 also. But this is No. 48 right now.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Okay, well I still need more information.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Well these are amendments to these budgets that technically takes away authority from the Mayor's office.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Oh, all of these do?

Councilman S. Jenkins: 48, 49 and 50 do. And we're on 48 now.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: Councilmen S. Jenkins. 1.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Well Clerk, may I please change my vote to "NO" because I don't support taking away the authority from the Mayor's office.

Mr. Thompson: I think you can just do it.

Ms. Johnson: No, I've already published the vote. I'm sorry. When she voted I thought - - -

Councilman Corbin: The vote will reflect 5 Yes, 2 No.

Mr. Thompson: And the minutes will reflect the "NO" vote for Mrs. McCulloch.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: None. Councilmen McCulloch and S. Jenkins. 2.

6. <u>Ordinance No. 49 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Budget for the Airport Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on <u>May 14, 2013</u> was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman <u>O. Jenkins</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>Shyne</u> to adopt.

Councilman Corbin: Discussion?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Same line of reasoning.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilmen McCulloch and S. Jenkins. 2.

7. <u>Ordinance No. 50 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Budget for the Water and Sewerage Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on $\underline{May 14, 2013}$ was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman \underline{O} . $\underline{Jenkins}$, seconded by Councilman \underline{Shyne} to adopt.

Councilman Corbin: Discussion?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Same line of reasoning.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilmen McCulloch and S. Jenkins. 2.

8. <u>Ordinance No. 51 of 2013</u>: An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Just for clarity sakes, this is not one of the amendments?

Councilman Everson: Correct.

Mr. Thompson: It is not.

Councilman S. Jenkins: This has nothing to do with what we were previously doing?

Councilwoman McCulloch: 51 doesn't?

Councilman S. Jenkins: 51 does not.

Councilman Everson: This is involving that DEQ loan and some of those improvements.

Councilwoman McCulloch: I think Barbara wanted to - - - I had her addressing an issue, and I think maybe she wanted to come before the Council, I'm not sure though.

Councilman Corbin: Do I have a motion?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Is it on 51?

Councilwoman McCulloch: I believe so. I mean because I held her up and she said she needed to be here.

Mr. Sibley: Say again?

Councilwoman McCulloch: Barbara Featherston. She said she needed to be in here to address, and I'm assuming it's one of these 50 or 51. I'm not sure. Barbara. I'm sorry to interrupt you, but which one of these ordinances were you expecting to speak on here?

Ms. Featherston: (Inaudible)

Councilwoman McCulloch: Questions about it? Okay, well I didn't want to hold you up. Okay, and sorry about that again.

Having passed first reading on May 14, 2013 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO 45 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE, AMEND AND ENACT SECTION 26-106 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 26-106 is hereby amended and revised as follows:

Sec. 26-106. - Fee schedule for services rendered by the police department.

A fee schedule for certain services provided by the police department is hereby established as follows:

- (1) Reports.
- a. Accident reports. Five dollars per report that does not exceed two pages and \$7.50 per report that exceeds two pages.
- b. Offense or incident reports. Six dollars per report that does not exceed two pages and \$2.00 per page for each page in excess of two pages including but not limited to witness statements and supplemental reports.
- (2) Shreveport Police Department criminal history check. Twenty dollars per individual record check, except when provided to other law enforcement agencies.
- (3) Fingerprinting for visas, security guards, certain security procedures, various licenses, naturalizations, etc. Twenty dollars per person, except when provided to law enforcement agencies.
- (4) Three and one-half inch by five-inch photographs produced by officers of the police department. Ten dollars per photograph, except when provided to other law enforcement agencies. If multiple photographs are taken, the entire package must be purchased.
- (5) Eight-inch by ten-inch photographs produced by officers of the police department. Twenty dollars per photograph, except when provided to other law enforcement agencies. If multiple photographs are taken, the entire package must be purchased.
- (6) Use of police vehicles used by off-duty police officers working off-duty jobs. Fifty dollars for the first two hours and ten dollars for every hour thereafter, with a \$50.00 minimum. The fee for the use of police vehicles for funeral escorts is \$25.00 per funeral per vehicle used in the escort.
- (7) Reproduction of video cassette recordings produced by officers of the police department. Fifty dollars per video cassette recording, per incident, except when provided to other law enforcement agencies.
- (8) Reproduction of audio cassette recordings produced by officers of the police department. Twenty-five dollars per hour, with a one hour minimum, per audio cassette recording, per incident, expect when provided to other law enforcement agencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application

thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 46 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance Number 138 of 2012, the 2013 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts):

2012 and Prior Year Funds:

Increase Prior-Year – Home Program By \$1,000,000

Increase Prior-Year – Fed ESG By 64,200

Increase SHMA Program Income By 23,000

Increase Prior Year WIA Grants By 57,600

Fiscal Year 2013 Funds:

Increase Private Donations – PYHOS By 3,400

Increase Private Donations–Housing Admin By 6,000

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

From Prior Year Funds:

Decrease Prior-Year–Public Service 352,000

Increase Prior-Year – Special Projects 352,000

Increase Prior-Year – Fed ESG By 64,200

Housing & Business Development

Increase Home Housing Program By \$1,000,000

Increase SHMA Program Income 23,000

Workforce Development

Increase Workforce Admin By 7,200

Increase WIA Dislocated Workers By 64,800

Decrease Rapid Response Grant By 14,400

From Year 2013 Funds:

Housing & Business Development

Increase Housing Admin Material & Supplies 5,200

Increase Housing Admin Contractual 800

Increase PYHOS Private Donations 3,400

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 47 OF 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET FOR THE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 budget for the Riverfront Development Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 134 of 2012, the 2013 budget for the Riverfront Development Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 5 (Administration):

Amend and reenact the paragraph to read as follows:

<u>Administration</u> – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, excluding contracts for financial advisory services. No requests for payment for financial advisory services shall be paid unless a contract with the person or entity providing the financial advisory services was approved by the City Council prior to the services being provided.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 134 of 2012 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 budget for the General Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 135 of 2012, the 2013 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 5 (Administration):

Amend and reenact the paragraph to read as follows:

<u>Administration</u> – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, excluding contracts for special legal counsel and financial advisory services. And, relative to financial advisory services, no requests for payment shall be paid unless a contract with the person or entity providing the financial advisory services was approved by the City Council prior to the services being provided.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 135 of 2012 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 49 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET FOR THE AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 budget for the Airport Enterprise Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 143 of 2012, the 2013 budget for the Airport Enterprise Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 5 (Administration):

Amend and reenact the paragraph to read as follows:

<u>Administration</u> – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, excluding contracts for financial advisory services. No requests for payment for financial advisory services shall be paid unless a contract with the person or entity providing the financial advisory services was approved by the City Council prior to the services being provided.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 143 of 2012 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are herby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 50 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET FOR THE WATER AND SEWERAGE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 budget for the Water and Sewerage Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 144 of 2012, the 2013 budget for the Water and Sewerage Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 5 (Administration):

Amend and reenact the paragraph to read as follows:

<u>Administration</u> – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, excluding contracts for financial advisory services. No requests for payment for financial advisory services shall be paid unless a contract with the person or entity providing the financial advisory services was approved by the City Council prior to the services being provided.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 144 of 2012 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 51 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 133 of 2012, the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program E (Water Improvements):

Increase the appropriation for Amiss Water Treatment Plant Improvements (05-E012) by \$520,900. Funding source is Prior Lien Reserve.

In Program F (Sewer Improvements):

Establish a project entitled Port Lift Station Rehabilitation and fund it at \$1,610,000 from State Funding.

Increase the appropriation for Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey and Wastewater Master Plan (10-F001) by \$4,000,000. Funding source is 2013 DEQ loan.

Establish a project entitled Miscellaneous Lift Station Projects and fund it at \$1,000,000. Funding source is 2013 DEQ loan.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 133 of 2012, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, those are all of the items of the Regular Agenda to be taken up and I'm not aware of any matter to be removed from the table.

Councilman Corbin: Very good.

Tabled Legislation.

- 1. <u>Ordinance No. 25 of 2012</u>: Amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Texas Street Turn Lanes*) (B/Everson) (*Tabled March 27, 2012*)
- 2. <u>Resolution No. 205 of 2012</u>: Approving the application of citizens regarding the organization of the Shreveport-Caddo Economic Development Authority; Designating the Economic Development area therefore; Approving the Economic Development Plan therefore; Making certain findings in connection therewith; and otherwise providing with respect thereto (*Tabled December 11, 2012*)
- 3. <u>Ordinance No. 170 of 2012</u>: Amending and reenacting portions of Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Residential Parking Permit Zones, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled December 11, 2012*)
- 4. Ordinance No. 15 of 2013: Amending and reenacting certain sections of Chapter 94 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Utilities and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled May 14, 2013*)
- 5. <u>Ordinance No. 30 of 2013</u>: Amending and reenact Section 106-1029 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the SPI-3 Commercial Corridor Overlay District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/O. Jenkins) (*Tabled May 14, 2013*)

Appeals

Property Standards Appeals

PSD0900275 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport, LA (C/Jenkins) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Powell, 819 ½ Boulevard Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson) (*Postponed May 13, 2013 until June 24, 2013*)

PSD1000086 2837 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Carolyn Ivory Wilson, 3646 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Jenkins) (*Postponed January 18, 2013 until June 24, 2013*)

PSD1000141 728 Austin Pl, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Deborah Bryant, 9640 Tammy, Shreveport, LA 71106 (Caddo Parish) (Postponed April 8, 2013 until June 10, 2013)

PSD1100017 3634 Sumner Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Roberto Strickland, 3740 Jackson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/S. Jenkins) (*Postponed May 13, 2013 until July 8, 2013*)

PSD1200218 744 St. Peter Blvd, Shreveport, LA (D/Corbin) Mr. Murphy Montgomery, 1500 Park Ave, #214, Shreveport, LA 71104 (A/McCulloch) (Postponed April 8, 2013 until June 10, 2013)

PSD1200243 4043 Crosby, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Joe Mingo, Jr., 3821 Mayfield, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) (Postponed April 22, 2013 until July 22, 2013)

PSG1200642 357 W. 80th St., Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Benny Washington, 1826 Clanton St., Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) (*Postponed May 13, 2013 until June 24, 2013*)

PSG1200626 414 W. 83rd St., Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Terry Williams, 2606 Lakehurst, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) NEW

PSD1200220 414 W. 83rd St., Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Terry Williams, 2606 Lakehurst, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) NEW

Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance Appeals

Metropolitan Planning Commission Appeals and Zoning Board of Appeals

BAC-39-13: 1548 Madison Ave, K & H Food & Grocery, Wael Karakra; NW corner of Madison Ave and Laurel, Special Exception Use in a B-3 District (Package Beer Sales) (A/McCulloch) (*Postponed May 14, 2013*)

Councilwoman McCulloch: Again, I want to thank Councilman Shyne, I wasn't here at the last meeting, I was on my way to Detroit. But I want to thank you Councilman Shyne for speaking in opposition to this particular case. And I want to share with the council the stats that I have before me. As I understand it, the last denial was done in 1999 which proceeded in court. Of course the MPC's decision it seems like it was overruled by the judge. But based on what I have here, on the day that it was brought before the MPC, there was a K&H employee that spoke in favor and that was the only person that spoke in favor. In opposition, we had Mrs. Sunrose Rutledge at 1446 Madison. We also had Mrs. Mildred Barring at 1535 that spoke in opposition as well as Mrs. Gloria Phillips at 1421 Oxford Street that spoke in opposition, and also there was a petition that was attached with 35 or more names also in opposition. As I shared with the Council and the audience as far as my feelings on the Zoning for the (inaudible), my feelings are somewhat the same. When I served as Caddo Parish Commissioner for the last 10 to 15 years, I have not supported additional liquor sales. Of course when different owners come to me, I always encourage them to get with the association, because in cases like this, I have always allowed the people, the citizens to make the decisions. So based on the amount of opposition that has gone before on this case, and again thank you Councilman Shyne, I am not going to support the additional sales of liquor at this particular location, and I would appreciate your support as well from the Council. Thank you so much.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, let me say a word. Councilwoman McCulloch, I'm glad to see that your position is against this. I have been against additional liquor being sold in the Black community. I believe the Mayor was probably in Jr. High School, and you probably were in High School. The last 25 or 30 years, and I hope my colleagues will understand, we have too many little stores in the Black community where you can go and buy liquor. You don't find that on the Ellerbe Road. You don't find that out in Broadmoor. But every Tom, Dick and Harry will want to come and put a liquor store in our neighborhood, and it doesn't do anything but run the neighborhood down. School kids don't have any business walking by a liquor store in the morning going to school or walking by a liquor store in the afternoon going home. It doesn't do anything but run the neighborhood down. It paints a bad picture. And we got these folks who will come down here and of course they'll get two or three Black people Pastor Mays, to come down here with 'em. And they'll advocate selling liquor in the Black community. And I'm not trying to make this a big issue, but it is. If we're going to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods, in our inner-city neighborhoods, and we know who lives in our inner-city neighborhoods, we've got to stop the liquor sales that goes on in these neighborhoods. And this is something that I've been against - - - I hate to say how long Oliver, because it would tell my age.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Well, you're a young man Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Well, thank you. But I would hope Councilwoman McCulloch that our colleagues on the Council would see as we see that if we're going to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods, we can't do it with liquor sales. Mr. Chairman, thank you so much.

Councilman Corbin: Ms. Scott, is there any information that you need to share with the Council based on research of what's happened in the past at this site.

Ms. Scott: Mr. Chairman, there is not a whole lot of information that we can add other than what Ms. McCulloch stated earlier. She was correct that this location had previously been the site of a request for Special Exception approval back in 2009. That request was heard by both the Zoning Board of Appeals and subsequently the City Council. Those decisions were to deny to application for a Special Exception Use for the sale of package beer and wine at this location. There was also a companion request for Special Exception that would allow the operation of a package liquor store. Both of those requests were denied by the MPC and subsequently by the City Council, and those decisions were both appealed to Caddo District Court. At the end of the trial, there was a judgment rendered against the City of Shreveport wherein the court ordered that the matter be remanded back to the Shreveport City Council at that time. And this was in 2002, that the matter be remanded back the City Council to permit the Special Exception Use approval that would authorize the sale of package beer and wine at this location. The request for the package liquor store and the denial of that request by both the Zoning Board of Appeals and subsequently the City Council was upheld by the Court. There were a number of other allegations that the plaintiffs (inaudible) put in their petition that were denied by the Court, but I think what's most important for purposes of this discussion was that the Court in 2002 ordered the matter remanded and in essence ordered that the location be approved for the sale of packaged beer and wine. The basis of the opposition then which appears to be the basis of the opposition now is neighborhood

incompatibility and basically the neighborhood sentiment that alcohol was inappropriate and incompatible in this location.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And so I have a question. So it was 2002? And so according to the MPC office, the Special Exception expires within a year? Is that correct?

Ms. Scott: Yes Ma'am. And that's why the application has had to come back through the process again, through the Zoning Board of Appeals and subsequently the City Council. At some point the 2002 approval that was given, and that Use ceased to operate. Any Special Exception Use that ceases operate, cannot be re-established again without going through the approval process, and that's the application that's pending before you today. So the question is what's different then as opposed to now. And if and when we get to the point of having to litigate that, that'll be a question for the Courts to decide.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Ms. Scott. Councilwoman McCulloch, do we have a motion?

Motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to uphold the decision of the ZBA and to deny the application for a Special Exception Use in a B-3 District for package beer sales. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman? And I'm not getting in Councilwoman McCulloch's District, but I guess I am. I want to thank the Council for that vote, because it lets the people in the community know that we're behind them and we're about improving the quality of life within these communities that we serve. Thank you.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And I'd also like to thank the Lakeside/Allendale Community Association for their supporting the opposition as well.

Other Appeals

Taxi Appeal

Reports from officers, boards, and committees

Councilman O. Jenkins: Just one comment. I believe we're trying to work out a Public Safety Committee meeting. I was waiting on a little update on vendors for a proposed entry into some of the - - - and I don't know where we stand on that. And I'm happy to propose that for that next week of Council meetings, whatever that is in two weeks' time? Okay, so I would propose 1:30 on whatever that Tuesday of our next Council Meeting is for the next Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Ms. Johnson: June 10th.

Councilman O. Jenkins: If somebody's got a significant heartburn with that date and time, please feel free to email me, but otherwise, lets plan on that.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Oliver, how many members are on that committee?

Councilman O. Jenkins: There are I believe three Councilmen, and the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, as well as a member of the Administration.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And those are voting members, right?

Councilman O. Jenkins: If I'm not mistaken.

Mayor Glover: No, we should not be.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, you all are not voting members, but the Council - - -

Councilman O. Jenkins: The three of us and the Chiefs are voting members. Certainly the five of us.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Okay, it's five.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Because I know we use five for a quorum when we vote there, so definitely the Chiefs are on Public Safety.

Mr. Sibley: One question Mr. Chairman, just to clarify, this is going to be Monday, June 10th.

Ms. Johnson: I'm sorry, I just - - - off the top of my head, I'll check that.

Councilman O. Jenkins: No, Tuesday. It is 1:30, the Tuesday of the actual Council Meeting. That happens to be the 11th?

Mr. Thompson: She was thinking it was a holiday.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Thompson, we can't have too many holidays on a Monday now.

Councilman Corbin: Any additional reports? If not, I believe that brings us Mr. Thompson to the Clerk's report. And although you did have Mr. Shyne do part of your duties today, that in no way diminishes the Clerk's report we're looking for.

Clerk's Report

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, I was trying to read fast hoping that we would be at this point before Mr. Oliver Jenkins got back.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Don't worry, somebody's got to watch him.

Mr. Thompson: We don't have a report Mr. Chairman.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Who would have guessed?

Letters of Appeal (proposed council action on June 11): **ZONING APPEAL:** C-41-13, AFS, L.L.C., 600 Block Emberwood Drive, MPC approval B-2 site plan approval (office building with a residence) (D/Corbin)

The Committee "rises and reports" (reconvenes the regular council meeting)

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:25 p.m.

//s// Michael D. Corbin, Chairman

//s// Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council